

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

-VS-

D-1 NATHANIEL PEMBROOK,

Defendant.

Case:2:14-cr-20525  
Judge: Michelson, Laurie J.  
MJ: Majzoub, Mona K.  
Filed: 09-03-2014 At 12:40 PM  
INDI USA V NATHANIEL PEMBROOK (EB)

**VIOLATIONS:**

18 U.S.C. §§ 1951(a), 2

18 U.S.C. §§ 924(c), 2

18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g), 2

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**INDICTMENT**

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

**COUNT ONE**

(18 U.S.C. §§1951(a), 2 - *Interference with Commerce by Robbery; Aiding and Abetting*)

That on or about April 22, 2014, in the Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division, defendant NATHANIEL PEMBROOK, did unlawfully obstruct, delay, and affect interstate commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in such commerce, by robbery of a jewelry store that was engaged in commercial activity that affects interstate commerce; namely: Tapper's Diamonds and Fine Jewelry,

located at 6337 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, Michigan.

Defendant aided and abetted others to unlawfully take property from the presence of store employees and against their will by means of actual and threatened force, violence and fear of injury; that is: robbery of the employees and store at gun point, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951(a) and 2.

### **COUNT TWO**

(18 U.S.C. §§ 924(c), 2 – *Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of a Crime of Violence; Aiding and Abetting*)

That on or about April 22, 2014, in the Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division, defendant NATHANIEL PEMBROOK, did knowingly aid and abet the use and carrying of a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence for which Defendant may be prosecuted for in a court of the United States, that is Interference with Commerce by Robbery as set forth in Count One, such firearm was brandished during a robbery of Tapper's Diamonds and Fine Jewelry, located at 6337 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, Michigan, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c) and 2.

**COUNT THREE**

(18 U.S.C. §§1951(a) – *Conspiracy to Interfere with Commerce by Robbery*)

That from on or about April 20, 2014, to April 22, 2014 in the Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division, and elsewhere, defendant NATHANIEL PEMBROOK, did unlawfully conspire with persons known and unknown to the grand jury, to obstruct, delay, and affect interstate commerce, and the movement of articles and commodities in such commerce, by robbery of a jewelry store that was engaged in commercial activity that affects interstate commerce; including but not limited to: Tapper's Diamonds and Fine Jewelry, located at 6337 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, Michigan; and Medawar Jewelers, located at 4518 Plainfield Ave, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Defendant agreed and planned with others to unlawfully take property from the presence of store employees and against their will by means of actual and threatened force, violence and fear of injury; that is: robbery of the employees and store at gun point, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951(a).

**COUNT FOUR**

(18 U.S.C. §§ 924(c), 2 – *Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of a Crime of Violence; Aiding and Abetting*)

That from on or about April 20, 2014, to April 22, 2014, in the Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division, defendant NATHANIEL PEMBROOK, did knowingly aid and abet the use and carrying of a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence for which Defendant may be prosecuted for in a court of the United States, that is Conspiracy to Interfere with Commerce by Robbery as set forth in Count Three, such firearm was brandished during a robbery of Tapper's Diamonds and Fine Jewelry, located at 6337 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, Michigan; and at Medawar Jewelers, located at 4518 Plainfield Ave, Grand Rapids, Michigan; all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c) and 2.

**COUNT FIVE**

(18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g), 2 – *Possession of a Firearm by a Felon; Aiding and Abetting*)

That on or about April 22, 2014, in the Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division, the defendant, NATANIEL PEMBROOK,

having been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, did knowingly possess, and did aid and abet others to possess, in and affecting interstate commerce, a firearm, said firearm having been shipped and transported in interstate commerce; in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g) and 2.

THIS IS A TRUE BILL.

/s/ Grand Jury Foreperson  
Grand Jury Foreperson

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Dated: September 3, 2014

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**Criminal Case Cover**

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**Reassignment/Recusal Information** This matter was opened in the USAO prior to August 15, 2008 [ ]

<b>Companion Case Information</b>	Companion Case Number:
This may be a companion case based upon LCrR 57.10 (b)(4) <sup>1</sup> :	Judge Assigned:
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	AUSA's Initials: <i>cf</i>

Case Title: USA v. D-1 Nathaniel Pembrook

County where offense occurred : Oakland

Check One: ☒ Felony ☐ Misdemeanor ☐ Petty

☒ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- no prior complaint.  
☐ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- based upon prior complaint [Case number: ]  
☐ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- based upon LCrR 57.10 (d) [Complete Superseding section below].

**Superseding Case Information**

Superseding to Case No: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Original case was terminated; no additional charges or defendants.  
☐ Corrects errors; no additional charges or defendants.  
☐ Involves, for plea purposes, different charges or adds counts.  
☐ Embraces same subject matter but adds the additional defendants or charges below:

Defendant name


Charges

Prior Complaint (if applicable)

Please take notice that the below listed Assistant United States Attorney is the attorney of record for the above captioned case.

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